

(Safety Device for Overall Protection of Objects with Electronic Components)

Summary

- 1 The invention concerns a device and a procedure for global protection of objects with electronic components.
- 2.1 An electronic theft protection can be circumvented by shielding, exchanging, or bridging critical components. The new invention avoids this by making the protection a functional component of the object to be protected.
- 2.2 The security device, e.g., in a vehicle, become active by at least one of the components 5,6,7,8 (Figure 1) and or information within at least one component that is essential for operation of the vehicle is deactivated irreversibly and or erased, so that even a disassembly or bridging of the component concerned can achieve no effect, since acquisition of a functional replacement part is not available. The components can, for example, be placed in the motor electronics 6, the steering column lock 7, the door lock 8, and/or the key 5.
- 2.3 Through miniaturization of the receiver, any electronic devices can be protected. This includes, among other things, radio telephones ("Handies"), (Euro-)check cards and cash cards, credit cards, telephone cards, keys to electronic systems, mobile electronic devices, such as cassette recorder, CD players, clocks, computers, etc.

(Figure 1)

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